

Dr. **LYON**. I do not believe they have every thought of that. I think it will be a long, long time before our own State does that.

Senator **LONERGAN**. Has the legislature ever dealt with the problem of setting up what we will call the "medical relief sections" in the different counties?

Dr. **LYON**. Not until the Relief Administration came in. Now, of course, with the F. E. R. A., they are doing something of that sort that is rather commendable.

Senator **LONERGAN**. So the State has been depending entirely upon the Federal Government to do this work?

Dr. **LYON**. I should say too much so.

Senator **LONERGAN**. Thank you.

Senator **BARKLEY**. Dr. Reiss.

STATEMENT OF DR. OSCAR REISS, LOS ANGELES, CALIF.,

Dr. **REISS**. My name is Oscar Reiss. I live in Los Angeles, Calif., and I am representing myself. I am associate professor of pediatrics, University of Southern California Medical School, and chief of the pediatric department of the Los Angeles General Hospital.

I have come 3,000 miles to say just this brief thing. Strange as it may sound from the lips of a southern Californian, our climate alone is not an antidote for proper prenatal and postnatal care.

Senator **BARKLEY**. Doctor, do you think you had better go home after making that statement?

Dr. **REISS**. Well, I do not know. I thought perhaps I would say nothing more than that, and still there is a real significance to that statement. I might point out that up to 1929, with the help and stimulation of a Government subsidy, the State supplied a little more than an equal amount of money for this field of work, and under the stimulus of that sum they continued on their own, until in 1934 the amount that they have given has diminished to about \$12,000 and they are now again in dire need of a further stimulus from the Government.

Senator **CONNOLLY**. Doctor, are you in private practice or are you connected with some hospital there?

Dr. **REISS**. I am both. I give part of my time voluntarily to teaching and to the care of the mendicants in the County Hospital, and the rest of my time supposedly for remuneration in private practice.

Senator **BARKLEY**. How long have you been connected with the University of Southern California?

Dr. **REISS**. Since the inception of the medical school.

Senator **BARKLEY**. Are there any other questions?

Senator **CONNOLLY**. That is a denominational school?

Dr. **REISS**. It is a Methodist school.

Senator **CONNOLLY**. There are two institutions in Los Angeles, the University of Southern California and the University of California, Southern?

Dr. **REISS**. The southern branch.

Senator **CONNOLLY**. The southern branch; yes.

Dr. **REISS**. There is no medical school in connection with that in Los Angeles.

Senator **BARKLEY**. Thank you very much, Doctor.